

Deputy Chief, Finance Division

16 August 1954

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Office of General Counsel

Travel Claim of [ ] dated 9 August 1954

REFERENCE: Memorandum to Chief, [ ], Dated 14 April 1954, Subject,  
Attached Proposed Cable re Sea Travel

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1. We are forwarding herewith the subject claim.

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2. This office has no legal objection to your allowing  
[ ] his cost of sea passage from Gottenberg to New York  
against the committed expense of direct route travel.

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3. Although the reference carries the date of 14 April  
1954 and was understood to have prospective application  
because of the impracticality of retroactive effect, its  
content had not been disseminated to SE Division at the time  
[ ] travel orders issued or, in fact, on the date he  
commenced travel. His authorization for indirect travel was  
in conformity with administrative practice then followed. We  
feel, therefore, that enforcement of the strict letter of our  
opinion in [ ] case would be inequitable and that  
allowance of the expense of travel by foreign vessel against  
the committed cost of direct route travel would be appropriate  
if his claim is in all other respects proper.

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Attachments

OGC/GHK:mks

Distribution:

- 1 & 1 - Addressee
- 1 - Auditor - 1133 Eye
- 1 - Travel File
- 1 - GHK Chrono.
- 1 - OGC 349 South
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